GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3308
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REVIEW OF NEIIPP
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government hasreviewed the working of the North EastIndustrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007;

(b) if so, the details and the outcomethereof;

(c) the details of the shortcomingsnoticed/complaints received with regard to implementation working of the said policyand the action taken by the Governmentthereon;

(d) whether the Government proposesto recast the policy to give a kickstart to industry and commerce in the NE region;and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): No Madam;

(b): Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above;

(c): This Department noticed delay in processing of claims under the policy due to lack of clarity on provisions of the policy among the various agencies. Accordingly various initiatives have been undertaken, such as issuance of detailed operational guidelines, process flow chart, expected timelines for processing subsidy claims at various levels, capacity building by conducting trainings for the officials concerned, etc. for smooth implementation of the policy.

(d): At present there is no proposal to recast the policy. However, due to paucity of funds further registration under the policy has been suspended with effect from 01.12.2014;

(e): Does not arise in view of answer to (d) above.